

REMARKS

Initially applicants wish to express their sincere appreciation for the courtesies extended to applicants' counsel in a telephone discussion which was held on July 16, 2009, as well as the follow-up discussion on July 30, 2009, in which the Examiner correctly pointed out that the amendments to claims 96, 97, and 106-108 set forth in applicants' response dated March 16, 2009, were inadvertently deleted from applicants' latest Supplemental Amendment. These amendments are therefore now set forth herein. In the discussion with the Examiner on July 16, 2009, the allowability of claims 94-100, 103, 106-109, 114, and 118, as well as that of claim 64 on the basis of rejoinder was discussed. Therefore, in view of the above-noted cancellation of all of the other remaining claims in this application (which had previously been withdrawn), it is believed that this application is now clearly in condition for allowance, and such action is therefore respectfully solicited.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner still does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is respectfully requested that she telephone applicant's attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any further barriers to the allowance of this application.

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Finally, if there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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